

## RECORD OF PLAN CONFORMANCE AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) DETERMINATION

Lease or CX Log #: OR-014-2004-20

Project Name: Boundary Springs Protection Fence

Applicant: None Location: T39S, R14E, Sec. 4, W½, NW¼. (map attached)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

BLM Office: Klamath Falls Resource Area Phone #: 541-883-6916

### Description of the Proposed Action:

A temporary electric fence designed to exclude livestock would be constructed around a recently completed juniper harvest site. The fenced area will be monitored along with an adjacent unfenced area to determine the effects of livestock grazing on the vegetation and soil surface recovery of the harvested site.

### PLAN CONFORMANCE

The above project has been reviewed and found to be in conformance with one or more of the following BLM plans:

- Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan and Rangeland Program Summary (1995),
- Rangeland Reform '94 FEIS and ROD (1995),
- Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management for Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the States of Oregon and Washington (1997),
- Standards for Land Health for Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the States of Oregon and Washington (1998).

Reviewer /s/ Dana Eckard Date 6/1/04

### IDENTIFICATION OF EXCLUSION CATEGORY

The proposed action has been identified as a categorical exclusion under **Bureau of Land Management Categorical Exclusion (516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, H. Other, (9):**

*“Construction of small protective enclosures including those to protect reservoirs and spring and those to protect small study areas.”*

## DOCUMENTATION OF CX EXCEPTIONS

The proposed action would not create adverse environmental effects under the CX exceptions, unless as noted. The proposed action will:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>CX Exception</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Have adverse effects on such unique geographic characteristics such as historic cultural resources, park, recreation or refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, sole or principal drinking water aquifers, prime farmlands, wetlands, floodplains, or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the National Register of Natural Landmarks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Have highly controversial environmental effects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or unique or unknown environmental risks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principal about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but significant cumulative environmental effects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed (i.e. candidate species) as Federally Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated critical habitat for these species.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (water resource development projects only).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Threaten to violate a Federal, State, Local, or tribal law, regulation, executive order, or other requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11. Involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources not already decided in an approved land use plan.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Have a disproportionate significant adverse impact on low income or minority populations.

- ( ) (X) 13. Restrict access to, and ceremonial use of, Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites.
- ( ) (X) 14. Have significant adverse effect on Indian Trust Resources.
- ( ) (X) 15. Contribute to the introduction, existence, or spread of Federally listed noxious weeds or invasive non-native species.
- ( ) (X) 16. Have a direct or indirect adverse impact on energy development, production, supply, and/or distribution.

## DOCUMENTATION OF RECOMMENDED MITIGATION

For any item checked "Yes" identify the mitigating measures proposed. If not, the conditions for CX cannot be met.

Item No.	Can Be Mitigated	Cannot Be Mitigated	Mitigation Measures
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## SURVEYS AND CONSULTATION

Surveys and/or consultation may be needed for special status plants and animals, for cultural resources, and other resources as necessary: (Initial and Date appropriate fields)

<u>Surveys:</u>	1) are completed	2) will be completed	3) are not needed
SS Plants	<u>SW 6/1/04</u>	_____	_____
SS Animals	_____	_____	<u>SW 6/1/04</u>
Cultural Resources	<u>TC 6/1/04</u>	_____	_____
Other Surveys	_____	_____	_____
SS Animal Consultation	_____	_____	<u>SW 6/1/04</u>
Botanical Consultation	_____	_____	<u>SW 6/1/04</u>
Cultural Consultation	<u>TC 6/1/04</u>	_____	_____

(SS = Special Status)

## Remarks:

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The proposed action would not create adverse environmental impacts or require the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS) under 516 DM 6, Appendix 2 or Appendix 5. The proposed action has been reviewed against the sixteen criteria for an exception to

a categorical exclusion (listed above) as identified in 516 DM 2.3 A(3), does not fall under any exception, and is therefore categorically excluded from additional NEPA documentation.

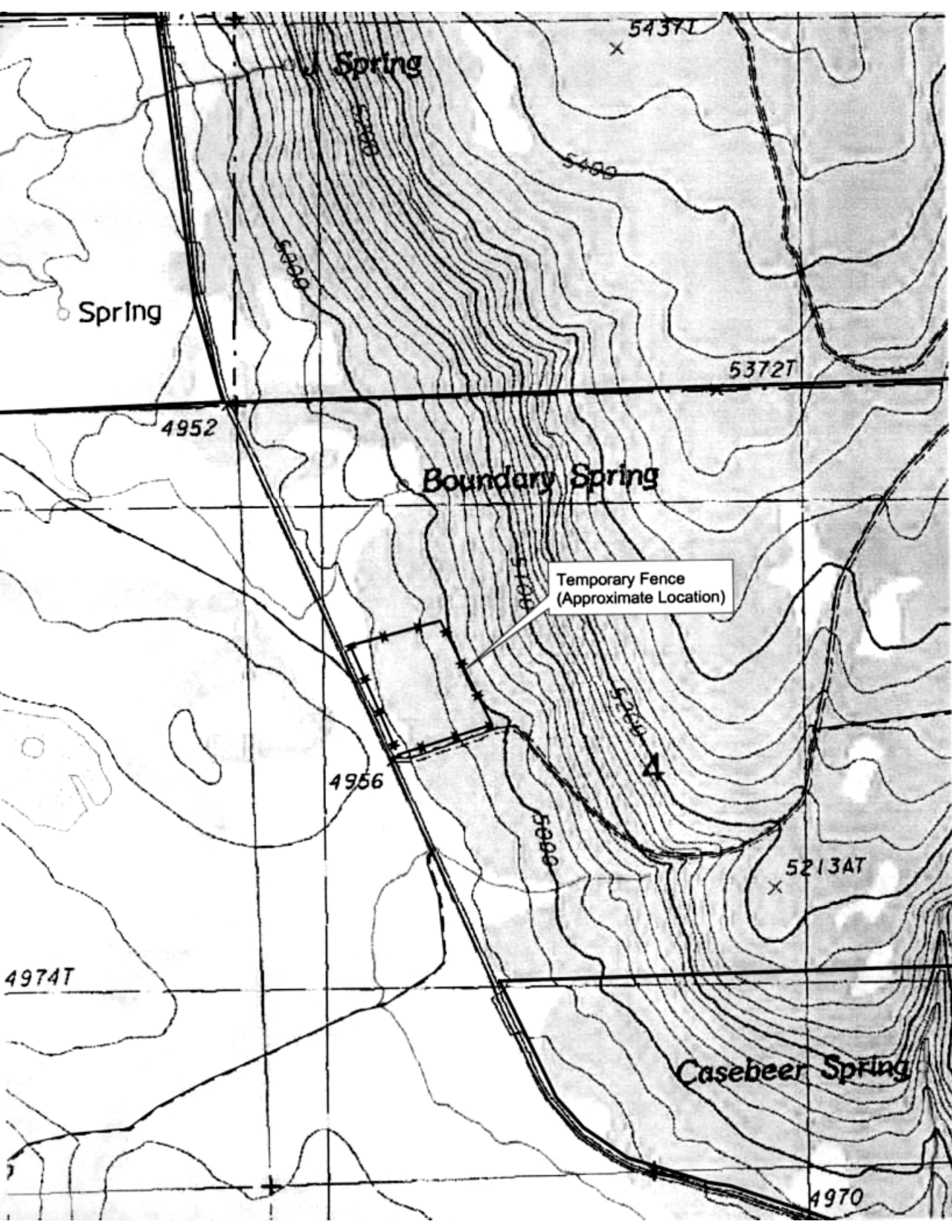
### CX DETERMINATION

The proposed action and any specified mitigation measure(s) has been determined to meet the criteria for a CX and does not fall under any of the CX exceptions.

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red = noxious weed sites

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